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Docket No. 2016-4005USS5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : RALPH M. STEINMAN, ET AL.
Serial No. : 09/073,596 Group Art Unit: 1644
Filed : May 6, 1998 Examiner: F. Pierre VanderVegt
For : METHOD FOR IN VITRO PROLIFERATION OF
DENDRITIC CELL PRECURSORS AND THEIR
USE TO PRODUCE IMMUNOGENS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total* Claims	19	47	= 0	x \$18.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent Claims	5	3	= 2	x \$78.00	<u>\$156.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was not Multiple Dependent Claims(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)				<u>\$0.00</u>
				Total:	<u>\$156.00</u>

Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).



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Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27 filed September 27, 1995. Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith. \$ 78.00.

Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2016-4000US5. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2016-4000US5. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

_____ Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing

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Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

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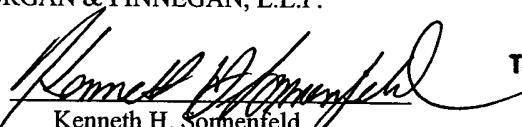
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is response to the Office Action dated March 27,2000 in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned and paid the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the Office Action by three months, up to and including September 27, 2000.

Claims 82-100 are pending in the application. Claims 86-88, 90-93, 98, and 100 stand withdrawn as relating to a non-elected group. Claims 82-85, 89, 94-97 and 99 stand rejected.

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Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 82
82 (amended). An [A] in vitro composition comprising an enriched population of [isolated] proliferating dendritic cell precursors in the presence of GM-CSF.